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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Development & Engineering Division, TSSG
SUBJECT : Evaluation of Monocular Rapid Alignment Device,
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1. Operational evaluation of the subject instrument has been discontinued. The Alignment Device apparently was too heavy for the anamorphic eyepieces with which it was to be used and was damaging teflon bearings in the rotating joints of the eyepieces.

2. Partial evaluation of the Alignment Device had been completed by the Scientific Division and the Missiles and Space Division of the Imagery Exploitation Group. Results of this evaluation were reported in their memorandum IEG/77-69, dated 5 March 1969. This memorandum indicated that the Alignment Device was of marginal value and that a modified (lighter and smaller) version would also not be desirable.

3. It is therefore recommended that the Monocular Rapid Alignment Device be removed from the project list.

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